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REPUBLIC SURVIVORS

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revenue cutter Gresham, under Captain Perry, docked here shortly after 9 this morning. Captain Perry and his men had rescued Captain Sealby and fifty of his crew from the sinking vessel. The Gresham transferred the rescued men to the Seneca off Gay Head early to-day and the Seneca is on her way to New York.

New York, Jan. 25.—The bodies of W. J. Mooney and Mrs. Augustus J. Lynch were mangled almost beyond recognition. The body of Mrs. Lynch was terribly crushed, one leg being nearly torn off. Both bodies were sealed in casks and went down with the Republic.

J. B. Connolly, the Boston author who was a passenger on the Republic was attacked by a number of the crew of that vessel on board the Baltic as he came up the ladder this morning. He was taken to his stateroom. The attack on Connolly was made as the result of criticisms of the crew of the Republic which the author had made in a story sent out by wire.

Connolly's brother, who was on the Baltic when she landed, denied the story that Connolly had been attacked and mocked down while trying to get off the Republic while the women and children were getting into the lifeboats. Second steward Spencer of the Republic made the charge against Connolly and said he personally pushed Connolly out of line as he was attempting to reach a life boat.

As the Baltic docked here a number of the crew of the Republic gathered outside of Connolly's stateroom threatening violence but they were dispersed by the first mate. Connolly's brother, said on the Baltic this morning: "This is a story of disgruntlement and must not be taken seriously. My brother was one of the last to leave the Republic."

In his story to the New York paper Connolly criticized the crew for not transferring the passengers to and from the Florida cutter. Members of the crew of the Republic charged the quartermaster of the Florida temporarily at the wheel, when the Republic crashed into the side of the Florida. The Republic was struck on the head with a marine spike, when he turned off the incandescent. Men on the Republic voiced the opinion that had the wheel of the Florida been kept at the critical time she could have steered to strike the Republic in a less vital spot and there might have been no loss of life and possibly the Republic would have escaped a fatal wound. The quartermaster of the Florida was a passenger on the Baltic. His head was swathed in bandages and he offered a slight smile.

General Braxton Ives, former president of the New York Stock Exchange told a graphic story on landing to-day. He said: "I was asleep on the side of the vessel which was struck. I lost no time in getting out. The passengers behaved splendidly. Not a woman fainted and even the children remained calm. It was not until afterwards that it was realized that the Republic was in danger of sinking. It was the awe-inspiring anxiety about the whole thing, however, that I will never forget. The worst feature was that a few minutes after the crash the lights went out. In my grip I had a small candle, a Christmas present from a friend and I was much better off than some others. We put on life preservers and I took my place with the crew. For the first time since I left college I cried. An officer along with William J. Prendergast of Jefferson, Mass., I took a seat in one of the life boats and made the trip from the Republic to the Florida six times. The only criticism that I would make is that the officers in command of the life boats did not take enough passengers off."

Arthur Bliss of Paris, who comes to this country to establish a new magazine, created somewhat of a sensation at the pier of the Baltic when he openly denounced J. B. Connolly, the author, for his actions in signing what Bliss called a "Round Robin" against the crew of the Republic. Bliss said that Connolly was responsible for a meeting which was held in the saloon of the Baltic last night at which resolutions were passed criticizing the crew of the Republic.

Woodie Hole, Mass., Jan. 25.—How the ill-fated White Star liner Republic sank in the muck of No Man's Land was vividly told here today by Captain Perry of the revenue cutter Gresham which saved Captain Sealby after his wounded vessel went down.

arranged with Captain Sealby to launch a lifeboat when he showed a blue light.

"The blue light showed. A crew of four men from our ship and a crew of the same number who had been taken on from the Republic under orders from Gunner Carl Johnson, jumped in to the boat. I never expected the men who set out on the rescue would ever come back.

"First the boat would be seen on the crest of a wave and then sink deep down to windward within a hundred yards of the Republic. The searchlights on our boat were thrown on the scene. It was most dramatic. We could see the captain on the topmast. He was planning to desert the ship from the trucks. The vessel kept going down gradually.

"The captain cried 'Come up here in the rigging' and the mate replied, 'The rigging be —'. With that the vessel sank. The captain was holding to the trucks as the liner plunged beneath the waves. We kept the lights on the wreck.

DIED
HYDE—In this city, on Sunday, Jan. 24th, 1909, Ann, widow of John Hyde, aged 72 years, 6 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her son, John Hyde, No. 117 Lewis street, on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Park cemetery. a*
CONNOR—In this city, Jan. 24, 1909, John Connor.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of his sister, Mrs. William Bray, No. 6 Center St., Extension, on Tuesday, Jan. 25th, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Patrick's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. a*

O'BRIEN—In this city, Jan. 24th, 1909, Jotham O'Brien, aged 78 years.

Funeral service will be held at his late residence, No. 2141 North avenue, on Wednesday, 27th inst., at 2:00 o'clock p. m.
BEECHER—In this city, Jan. 24, 1909, Margaret, widow of John Beecher, aged 74 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mr. James Dalton, No. 1444 North avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church, at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Augustine's cemetery. a*

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Bridgeport, Conn.,
Monday, January 25, 1909.

Mill End Proof.

These examples are proof of the claim that the Mill End Sale brings merchandise at a substantial saving. They stand as sponsors for all the rest of the merchandise that the sale puts forward. As they are so you will find the rest of the sale's offerings.

Boys' shoes.

Never has a Mill End sale brought such a good or so large a gathering of shoes for boys. In leather, in style, in wear-value; these are the best shoes for boys we have ever had in a Mill End sale.

High-cut storm boots of Russia calfskin, 2½ to 5½, worth \$3.50,—\$2.65.

Velour calf shoes, good styles, regular \$2,—\$1.65.

Satin calfskin shoes, nice appearance, worth \$1.50,—\$1.19.

Satin calfskin shoes for little boys, worth \$1,—88c.

Underwear.

Combination suits for women, winter weight, made with high neck and long sleeves and delightfully warm, regular \$1,—79c.

Gray and white underwear for women, flat woven, nice weight and finish, regular \$1,—75c.

Fleece cotton underwear for women, flat woven, nice weight and fine weave, white or ecru, regular 50c,—39c.

Fleece-lined vests and pants, winter weight and regular 25c sort,—19c.

Girls' fleeced underwear, winter weight and good finish, worth 25c,—19c.

Boys' heavy fleeced silver-gray underwear, worth 25c,—19c.

Women's wear-things.

Coats of cheviot and broadcloth, full length loose-fitting styles, lined throughout, worth \$12 to \$16.50,—\$8.75.

Skirts of novelty worsteds and panama, blue black and fancy effects, new styles and nicely made, worth \$5 to \$8.75,—\$2.95 and \$3.75.

Tailored suits of stylish model and attractive finish; made of the fabrics, such as broadcloth and novelty mixtures, that are most liked this season, worth \$25 and \$27.50,—\$16.50.

A few high-class suits of which there is but one of a kind, exclusive designs and tailored with special care and attention to detail,—\$18 and \$22.50.

Children's coats of chin-chilla and novel mixed fabrics, blue red brown and green effects, worth \$8.75 to \$10,—\$5.75 and \$6.50.

Silk and net waists in black and colors, made with either the full or the three-quarter length sleeves, attractive styles, worth \$6.75 to \$8.75,—\$4.75.

White lawn waists of extra merit and attractiveness, worth \$1,—69c.

Sateen petticoats of very lustrous finish, made with sectional tucked flounce, worth \$1.25 and \$2,—95c and \$1.50.

Combination undergarments, corset-cover and skirt or corset-cover and drawers, finished with lace and embroidery, have advantage of fitting closely at hips, worth \$1 and \$1.50,—75c and 95c.

Night-gowns of nice cambric and nainsook, a number of styles, finished with lace inserting and embroidery, worth \$1.50 and \$1.50,—95c.

Children's wear.

Babies' caps of silk and cloth, pretty and good, worth 75c and \$1,—50c.

Bonnets for babies, silk and bear-skin, French styles or with full ruche, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50,—69c.

Fine silk caps for babies, several attractive and new styles, worth \$1.75,—95c.

Babies' slippers, of nice nainsook, yoke or Bishop styles, worth \$1,—69c.

French dresses for children, lawn and barred muslin, sizes 2 to 4, worth \$2.25 to \$3.50,—\$1.50 and \$1.95.

Drawers, good muslin, all sizes, worth 12½c and 15c,—10c and 12½c.

Hosiery.

Women's black cotton stockings of medium weight, good value at 12½c,—3 for 25c.

Nice black cotton stockings of medium weight, some with split soles, regular 25c sort,—19c.

Excellent lisle and cashmere and fleeced black cotton stockings for women, regular 25c sort,—19c.

Sample stockings, plain black and fancy patterns, regular 50c sort,—29c.

Children's ribbed stockings of black cotton, regular 12½c,—3 for 25c.

Black lisle stockings for children, medium weight and nice appearance, regular 19c,—15c.

Wear Resisting stockings for children, known by actual service to be remarkably durable, coarse or fine rib, regular 25c,—21c.

Girls' shoes.

A collection of women's shoes in small sizes that are really a tempting lot for grown-up girls. Nice leathers, nice shapes, nicely made, in sizes 2½ 3 and 3½, shoes that are regular \$2 to \$3.50 shoes,—95c and \$1.15.

Girls' patent leather shoes and Vici kid shoes with heavy soles, dressy yet of special fitness for winter wear, regular \$1.50,—\$1.15.

Fine welt-sewed shoes of several styles, mostly made with broad toe and in lace or button. Not all sizes and largely in narrow widths. They have been \$2.50 and \$3; in two lots now at \$1.65 and \$1.85.

Wall-paper.

Scroll and set-pattern papers for kitchen bath-room and pantry, with 9-inch border and ceiling to match, worth 12c to 15c double roll,—6c.

Bedroom papers in flowered and soft-toned patterns, matching ceiling and border papers, worth 15c to 20c,—8c.

Handsome paper for dining and sitting-rooms, tapestry effects, worth 25c to 35c,—18c.

Fine papers in Oriental and tapestry and scenic patterns, worth 40c and 50c,—30c.

Life of Lincoln.

A special centenary edition of Noah Brooks's Life of Lincoln comes to the Mill End sale. It is a book of timely interest, a book worthy of place in one's library.

Nicely gotten up, of much value, interesting from cover to cover, published at \$3,—\$1.

Embroideries.

A novelty for fancy waists in the Mill End sale: all-over tucking and insertion by and tasteful. 22 inches wide. Worth \$1.38 and \$1.50 yd,—\$1.

Handsome all-over embroideries and small patterns, equally good for waists, for yokes and sleeves, or for children's dresses, worth \$1.50 yd,—\$1.

All-over embroideries in patterns especially nice for little children's wear, worth 85c and \$1.25 yd,—50c and 75c.

Cambric nainsook and Swiss flouncings in 5 to 10-inch widths, handsome patterns, insertings to match most of them, worth 35c to 60c yd,—25c.

Wide flouncings, 27 inches, in beautiful patterns and of nice quality, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd,—75c.

Lace nets in filet and round meshes, 45 inches wide and nice quality, worth 85c to \$1 yd,—50c.

Rainbow tucked nets as well as white and cream, handsome and new-style, worth \$1.50 to \$2 yd,—\$1.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS COMPANY

BANDITS WERE REVOLUTIONARIES

Attempt to Secure Funds for Russian Propaganda Cause of Outrage.

(Special from United Press.)
London, Jan. 25.—The police learned definitely to-day that Hefeld and Jacob, the bandits who "shot-up" two of London's suburbs Saturday, were Russian Revolutionary agents. The bandits received word last week from one of the Russian headquarters in Russia that more funds were imperative and this is believed to have led them to attempt to rob the Schnurmann Rubber Factory.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn of 183 Orchard street yesterday gave a party to a number of their friends in honor of the fifth birthday of their daughter Virginia. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white. A collation was served and the favors were unique. About 20 children and a dozen older ones enjoyed the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frasher, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pulver, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. William Treleavan, Mrs. Emma Ortlepp, Mrs. E. T. Ryan, Misses Inez Ryan, Mertie Treleavan, Anna Treleavan, Florence Ortlepp, Gertrude Ortlepp, M. DuRack, Alice McDonald, Ethel McDonald, Florence Fagan, Marie Conney, Marion Dunn, Hazel Webster, Esther Massey, Katherine Tuley, Lorina Judd, Gertrude Lush, Irene Curran, Mildred Ryan, Florence Warner, Gita Chapman, Frances McGrath, Ruth McGrath, Dorothy Lush, Irene Lush, Messrs. Thomas Quinn, John McLaughlin, Joseph McCullough, Louis Pack, James Ryan, Oliver Chapin and William McGrath.

WOUNDED WITH A PIPE STEM WALKI MAY DIE

Consultation of Specialists on Case of Man Wounded by His Brother in Strange Manner.

Paul Walki is now at St. Vincent's hospital where a conference of specialists is puzzled over his condition. Walki was injured in an unusual manner last night at his home, 38 Reilly street, where he quarreled with his brother, John Walki. The two men came together and the stem of John's pipe entered Paul's eye passing under the eye ball and resisting all efforts to remove it. Dr. Blank was called and removed the stem with some difficulty. He advised that the patient be taken immediately to the hospital. Walki is severely injured and may not recover. It is feared that he may lose the sight of the injured eye and possibly suffer from other complications. The brother, Paul, is held at headquarters under a bond of \$500 charged with assault with intent to kill to await the result of his brother's injuries.

SAYS WIFE WAS A "RACE SUICIDER"

Reason Given By Troy for Not Supporting His Spouse, Who Seeks Divorce.

Claiming that her husband, William T. Troy, of Norwalk, refused to support herself and their child after the court of Norwalk so decreed Mrs. Susan Troy, also of Norwalk, testified in her divorce suit to-day before Judge Gager in the Superior court. Mrs. Troy claims that the Norwalk court compelled Troy to pay her \$4 a week for the care of the boy; that in all he had only paid about \$15. This she did not mind as she had been working herself and could look after the child, but since she had been out of work for some time and had only gone back a few days ago she asked for the separation. The couple were married Nov.

27, 1901, and he left her a year and one half after. The husband claimed that he really left his wife because she was a believer in race suicide, while he was not. For this reason he left his wife and took to drinking. Judge Gager took the papers.

TWO WOMEN ASK DIVORCE

Two divorce applications were filed in the Civil Superior court this morning to come up for the February term of the court. Edith Palmer of Danbury was for divorce from Oscar Palmer of the same place. The couple were married March 3, 1906, and the plaintiff claims that her husband was guilty of intolerable cruelty. The plaintiff also wishes for a change to her maiden name, Edith Spargo. Jennie Murphy, nee Bilisard, asks for a divorce from Albert Murphy of Danbury on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married July 2, 1901, and were separated Aug., 1902. The plaintiff also asks for the custody of their only child.

FRANCE MOVES TO CHECK WAR SPIRIT

(Special from United Press.)
Constantinople, Jan. 25.—Distrustful of Hungary's motive in mobilizing a part of the eighth army division, the foreign office instructed French Ambassador Constant at Constantinople and Minister Paleriet at Vienna to urge steps to compromise the difficulty.

Paris, Jan. 25.—France to-day assumed the initiative in an effort to check the warlike spirit that is again being manifested by Turkey and Bulgaria. The foreign office instructed French Ambassador Constant at Constantinople and Minister Paleriet at Vienna to urge steps to compromise the difficulty.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of Thomas Fitzgerald was held from his late residence, 194 Thompson street, this morning, at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Patrick's church at 9, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Pickett. The floral offerings were numerous and handsome. The pall bearers were Peter Boyhan, John Ryan, Thomas Lowler, Michael C. Walsh, and Martin Foley. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Many sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral of Michael Savage which was held this morning from his late home, 276 Railroad avenue, at 8 o'clock, and from Sacred Heart church, at 8:30, where Rev. T.R. Sweeney sang a high mass of requiem. During the mass Miss Mollie Dailey sang "Heaven Is His Home." Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery. The funeral of James A. Allen was held this morning from the home of his parents, 29 Jones avenue, at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Augustine's church, at 9, where Rev. Father McCormack sang a high mass of requiem. The pall bearers were members of Live Oak camp, W. O. W. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

NOLAN, STARVING, WANTS TO DIE

James Nolan, a prisoner in the jail, has not touched food or water for six days. He tried to commit suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat with a dull knife. He made a wound that is not serious. Nolan was committed by the Bridgeport City court for vagrancy. Application will be made for his commitment to Middletown.

DREDGING PRICES ARE MADE PUBLIC

It was made public today that the price per cubic yard the American Dredging Co. of Philadelphia will charge for the deepening of the main channel and the Steeplechase Island anchorage basin will be 3-2-3 cents for the basin and 12-1-2 cents for channel. There is approximately 400,000 cubic yards to be dredged in the basin, and 800,000 in the channel.

ELOPERS CAME HERE TO WED
Walter S. Benoit, a traveling salesman, and Esther S. Doolittle came to the town clerk's office about press hour this afternoon and obtained a marriage license. They then went in search of a minister to tie the knot. The couple were a swell looking pair and attracted a great deal of attention about the city hall. Both hail from Providence and were not bashful in saying that it was an elopement. The groom is 23 and the bride 21.

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